

Visha Vaidyasalas in Konni.

267. *MR. K. G. GOVINDAN (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) how many *Visha Vaidyasalas* there are in Konni;
- (b) the number of years during which these *Vaidyasalas* were working;
- (c) whether any of these *Vaidyasalas* get grant from Government;
- (d) if so, the name of that *Vaidyasala*;
- (e) whether the people of Konni have not made representations for the purpose of grant to and recognition of the *Ayurveda Mahilamoni Vaidyasalamoni* at Konni; and
- (f) whether Government have done anything in connection with those representations?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) One.

(b) Nearly four years.

(c) No.

(d) In view of the answer to part (c), this does not arise.

(e) Yes.

(f) State Recognition was awarded in Makaram 1115.

Ayurvedic Dispensary in the Kottayam Division.

268. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any *Ayurvedic dispensary* (grant-in-aid) in the Kottayam Division; and

(b) if the answer is in the negative, the reasons therefor?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI (a) There are 43 grant-in-aid *Ayurveda Vaidyasalas* in the Kottayam Division.

(b) The question does not arise.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: My question is, will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any *Ayurvedic dispensary* (grant-in-aid) in the Kottayam Division, and the answer is, there are 43 grant-in-aid *Ayurveda Vaidyasalas* in the Kottayam Division. May I know whether the presumption is that because there are *Ayurveda Vaidyasalas* in the Kottayam Division, that Division does not require a grant-in-aid dispensary?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No such implication, Sir.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Then, what exactly is the meaning of that statement?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMTI: The meaning of the answer is that there are 43 grant-in-aid *ayurveda vaidyasalas* in the Kottayam Division.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know Sir, whether there are *ayurvedic grant-in-aid dispensaries* in the Kottayam Division?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: *Ayurveda Vaidyasalas* are dispensaries and dispensaries are *vaidyasalas*?